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NOTES.

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE HISTORY SECTION OF THE INDIANA STATE TEACHERS' ASSOCIA- TION, TERRE HAUTE, MAY 5 AND 6.

The attendance and the program of this meeting were rather above the average. Much credit for this is due the president of the section, Professor F. S. Bogardus, of the Indiana State Normal School, who acted as host for the occasion. The program was carried out practically as announced, more time being given than has been customary to historical papers embodying actual contributions to history, a plan which seemed to meet the approval of those in attendance.

Among the papers presented were the following: "A Station of the Underground Railroad," [Newport] by W. D. Waldrip, of the Richmond High School. (This paper is printed in this number of the Indiana Quarterly Magazine of History.) "The Apology of Secession," by Professor James A. Woodburn, of Indiana University; "The Handling of Military Features of the Civil War," by W. P. Shortridge, of the Elkhart High School; "The Meaning of the Lloyd-George Budget," by Professor C. Henry Smith, of Goshen College; "The Reform of the House of Lords," by Professor T. F. Moran, of Purdue University; "The Use of Current Events as Illustrative Material," by Miss Minnie Weyl, of Indiana State Normal School, and "Making Pupils Think in History," by Miss Jennie McMullen, of the Terre Haute High School.

Professor James A. Woodburn was elected president for the year 1911-12. The next annual meeting is to be held at Indiana University at Bloomington.

The fourth annual meeting of the Mississippi Valley Historical Association was held in conjunction with the State Historical Society of Illinois and the North Central History Teachers' Association on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, May 17-20, at Chicago and Evanston.

The twenty-fifth annual meeting of the Henry County Historical Society was held at Newcastle Thursday, April 27. It was largely a memorial service in honor of the late Benjamin S. Parker, a former honored and useful member of the society. Mr. Adolph Rogers is president of the society.

REVIEWS OF BOOKS.

A CENTURY OF INDIANA.

[By Edward E. Moore. Illustrated. pp. 266, lxxii. American Book Company, Cincinnati, 1911. 75 cents].

Senator Moore's book is entitled to high praise. It is an interesting, convenient and useful sketch of the history of Indiana. Largely taken up with political matters, and showing occasionally an inclination of undue friendliness for the Republican party, it gives considerable attention to the agricultural, industrial, social and educational progress of the State. The most serious omission, perhaps, is the absence of any considerable notice of churches and of religious developments, with the exception of an inaccurate notice (p. 42) on the first Protestant preaching service in the State, corrected in a footnote, and an appendix upon the socialistic experiments of New Harmony which touches upon the religious views of the Rappites.

The work is intended partly for use in schools and should be introduced into all school libraries of the State. It is elementary enough for use even in the grammar grades, and yet substantial and valuable enough for work in high schools. Its usefulness is increased by tables of statistics, and the present constitution of the State given in the appendix.